

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method for remotely enhancing a picture archiving and communication system, said method comprising:

establishing a network connection with a web-based server;

providing software for installation to a picture archiving and communication system workstation;

directing the web-based server to simultaneously install the software to a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations in communication with the web-based server; and

simultaneously installing software to the plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations.

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5. (Amended) A method for remotely monitoring a picture archiving and communication system, said method comprising:

establishing a network connection with a web-based server;

directing the web-based server to retrieve data from at least one file from at least one of a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations in communication with the web-based server, the data including a log;

retrieving the data from the at least one file;

transmitting the data to a remote terminal; and

analyzing the data for an error indicator.

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11. (Amended) An apparatus for remotely enhancing a picture archiving and communication system comprising:

- a remote first terminal in communication with a web-based server via an Internet connection, said remote first terminal comprising a remote signal;
- a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations connected to said web-based server; and
- said web-based server comprising an installer for simultaneously installing software to said plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations responsive to said remote signal.

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13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said web-based server comprises an installer for simultaneously installing software updates for pre-existing software to said plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations.

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14. (Amended) An apparatus for remotely monitoring a picture archiving and communication system comprising:

- a remote first terminal in communication with a web-based server via a network connection, said remote first terminal comprising a remote signal;
- a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations connected to said web-based server; and

Sub B7 said web-based server comprising a data retriever for retrieving data from at least one of said plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations responsive to said remote signal.

Sub C1 15. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said web-based server comprises said data retriever for retrieving log files from at least one of said plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations responsive to said remote signal.

16. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said web-based server comprises said data retriever for retrieving image files from at least one of said plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations responsive to said remote signal.

Please add the following new claims.

AS *Sub B7* 17. (New) A method for remotely monitoring a picture archiving and communication system, said method comprising:

- connecting to a web-based server on a network;
- instructing the web-based server to extract log data from at least one of a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations in communication with the web-based server; and
- transmitting the log data to a remote terminal for error analysis.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, further comprising extracting at least one image file from at least one of the plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations.

19. (New) A method for remotely enhancing a picture archiving and communication system, said method comprising:

connecting to a web-based server on a network;

instructing the web-based server to update software on a plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations in communication with the web-based server;

simultaneously updating software on the plurality of picture archiving and communication system workstations.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising logging on to the web-based server and authenticating a user.